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Docket No. 4555-133.1 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

COOPER et al.

Serial No. 10/676,770

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Title: ANTI BACTERIAL AGENTS BASED

UPON OXOANION BINDING

Customer No.

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Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 27, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows: